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### New Boat For Stikine and **Iskoot Rivers**

Is Being Built by Shangles he gave his fish away wholesale -Will Be Modeled After Barrington's Hazel Bs, ple contend. but Smaller in Size.

A new river boat is under construction for use on the Stikine and Iskoot rivers. It is being built by the Shangles for their own private use.

The boat will be of the same type as the Hazel Bs which are now being so successfully operated on the Stikine by the Barrington Transportation company.

Although considerably smaller than either of the Hazel Bs the new boat will be ample for the needs of its owners. The dimensions are as follows - Length: 38 feet; width: 10 feet, 6 inches over all on top, and 5 feet on bottom. It will be powered with a new Model D four cycle high speed engine 40 to 50 h.p. The boat will be classed as under ten

Owing to its smallness and lightness and peculiar construction it will be possible for this boat to navigate in very shallow water. And with a high speed engine it will be possible to navigate in swift water without dif-

The hull of the boat is built of fir while the house is constructed of spruce and red cedar. The cedar boards used for the walls of the house are only one-quarter of an inch in thickness, but the bracing is so well distributed as News Notes to give all needed strength.

The owners and builders of the boat are: Messrs. F. E. Shangle, R. O. Shangle, and Earl Shangle.

The Shangles are engaged in the business of trapping on a large scale, and are known to fur buyers from Wrangell to New York.

### Admiral Rodman Calls and Takes on Passenges

The freighter Admiral Rodman called at this port yesterday afternoon in response to an S.O.S. call sent by Agent Leo McCormack. There were a dozen people here anxious to go south and unable to get passage on the regular passenger steamers. Before calling here the Rodman had taken on several passengers at Petersburg. Those who took passage on the Rodman from Wrangell were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Merritt. Miss Gladys Wheeler. H. VanVlack, Frank Firm, Geo. Firm, James Day, James Fuller, Harlin Milhol, E. Cummings.

### \$25.00 Reward

Twenty-five Dollars will be for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party ish bath. or parties tearing down placards put up by the Board of Health, the Street Committee, or any

J. G. GRANT, Mayor.

### Where Is Karl Horath?

Information is wanted of Karl Horath, miner, age 43, grey-blue eyes, light brown hair, medium size, last heard from while working on dam at Cushionberry ranch, Victorville, California, in 1911; soon after left for Alaska. Aged mother and sister will furnishes light and power to the kindly thank for information. city of Valdez. It is said that Anna Horath, Warwick, Orange the cost of operation will be great- DeHaviland 4-B, which should not precaution and has sought in imal."

### Capt. Hill Barrington Feeds the Multitude With Alaskan Fishes

Capt Wm. Hill Barrington, who put in a season at Wrangell two years ago, put up more salmon than he could market. Recently thereby proving that the food shortage is not as serious as some peo-

Capt. Barrington announced his big potlatch, or free distribution of fish, in an advertisement the Oak Harbor (Wash.) paper reading as follows:

"Salmon Free! Everybody, attention! Last year I put up 1,000 barrels of choice Alaska pink salmon, and I sold 995 barrels of the product at a loss of \$5,800, on account closing of war, there being an over-supply and no market. I have on hand 3,000 pounds of this choice Alaska pink salmon salted -which I am going to give away-free for everybody next Saturday, at the old cannery building. Everybody welcome. Bring containers.-W. H. Barrington, Oak Harbor, Washington.

### Bank of Alaska Makes A Splendid Showing

The Sentinel is in receipt of Bank of Alaska and its branches at the close of business June 19, 1920. The report shows deposits 1916. Its banks are located at Wrangell, Skagway, Cordova and Anchorage. .

# From All Over The Northland

Herman Rudolph of Teslin Lake was recently fined \$50 and costs for putting out poison for wolves.

News from Kodiak is that the oil boom is still on. Every boat orings in more prospectors.

A lady tourist at Whitehorse recently purchased \$600 worth of nugget jewelry from one firm.

The bank which was recently organized at Hyder had deposits amounting to \$12,207.25 at the end of its first months' business.

Myrtle Thompson of Burke, communication with Dan Poynan- in record time. ovic who left Seattle for Alaska in

The Hyder Igloo, Pioneers of Alaska, initiatied 40 members at its organization meeting. The organizers expect to secure 20 more members before the charter closes.

The old swimmin' hole near Whitehorse is being liberally papaid by the Town of Wrangell tronized now. The water is so warm it is said to resemble a turk-

In looking over an old copy of the Douglas Island News published in 1900 we note ginghams being Other branch of the municipal advertised at 8% cents a yard and tennis flannels at the same price.

> Jeseph La Salle, a trapper and big game hunters' guide, was drowned recently while attempting to negotiate the Wolf river canyon in a canoe. The Wolf river is a tributary to the Nasutlin, which empties into Atlin Lake.

be electrified. A transmission line flyers in the World war are em-

# Air Squadron Has Arrived in Edmonton, Alta

Shortly—Expected That Aviators Will Stop Over Night in Wrangell.

EDMONTON—(Thursday afternoon)-Owing to repair work requiring more time than was expected the planes did not leave here this morning as was planned.

A bulletin issued this afternoon states that the planes will take off from Edmonton field at 9 o'clock Friday morning

Edmonton to Jasper. Jasper to Prince George Prince George to Hazelton 220 Hazelton to Wrangell...

Owing to the interrupted cable service the Sentinel is unable to a copy of the combined report of give much news today concerning the financial conditions of the airplanes of the transcontinental flight. It is evident that after the mishaps that attended the amounting to \$856,214.14 and early part of the flight the squadtotal resources of \$1,146,827.50. ron gave up all thought of ma-The Bank of Alaska's branch king a speed record. As the banking system was organized in flyers have been making only one leg a day for the past week it is presumed that plan will be continued for the remainder of the flight, and that we cannot expect time next week

> The blowing of the mill whistle and the ringing of the various bells will proclaim in advance the coming of the planes to Wrangell. prepared to provide transporta- behind the gasoline tank, which tion for all who do not go to the in turn is right behind the motor. landing field in their own boats.

> As the flight from Hazelton to Wrangell will be a most diffi- practically removing the dancult one it is expected that the ger of death from an ordinary flyers will stop over night in crash. Wrangell before proceeding to Whitehorse.

at 2:12 this afternoon from Sas- it is said, should prove extremely while aboard the barge Ruby. Idaho, is very anxious to get into katoon, making the 300 mile flight valuable on the laps of the trip Mr. Lilian had his leg struck by

> Capt.St.Clair Streett, squadron commander, plans to resume the flight Thursday morning. The next leg will carry the planes to Jasper, 200 miles from here.

SASKATOON, Sask. (Monday) The four Alaska - bound planes arrived here today.

Capt. St. Clair Streett, commander of the squadron, announced here today, that their the trees. total flying time from Minneola, N.Y. to Saskatoon is less than fifteen hours, although they have with an intake manifold stack. been more than a week en route.

PORTAL, North Dakota-The planes arrived here from Fargo making the 290-mile flight in three hours and ten minutes.

from those used by the American ployed in making the flight from New York to Nome. For this

# Restricted Cable Service for the **Next Thirty Days**

Should Reach Here Very No Press Dispatches Nor Night Letters to States Accepted While Repair Work on Cable Is Going On

> W. W. McLaughlin, officer in charge of the local cable office and radio station, yesterday received the following official instructions:

For the next month the cable may be expected to be cut for short periods of time in making repairs between Sitka and Seattle. Owing to the difficulty of handling delayed business immediate communication is interrupted

Cease accepting night letters and press dispacthes southbound from Alaska as these will have to pass over the navy radio circuit which is much congested immediately after the cable circuit is completed.

Accept all business as heretofore. All business will be handled during interruptions by navy radio between Bremerton and Cordova. The route between Astoria and Ketchikan is not available at the present time.

be confused with the old DeHaviland 4 of the War service.

Many important changes distinguish the new 4-B plane from its predecessor. In the old type the squadron here before some the pilot, seated just in rear of the motor and in front of the gasoline tank, had practically no chance at all to escape being in the future. crushed between the two in the event of a crash.

The pilot using the new plane The Barrington people will be in the Alaskan flight is seated This arrangement, according to the construction experts, greatly improves the flyer's chances,

Another advantage is claimed searching tryout on the long trip serious case of appendicitis. to Alaska is that the passenger's EDMONTON—(Tuesday)--The seat is immediately behind the four army planes enroute from pilot, allowing easy communica-New York to Nome arrived here tion between the two men. This, result of an accident to his leg which lies over uncharted terri- a 500 pound anchor.

In recent tryouts between New York and Washington, a certain pilot while flying in a fog failed to notice a three-crested ridge for which he was headed. The passenger, however, being where he could see, sensed the danger Canadian rockies are encountered, and called the pilot's attention to and this is one of the most rugit. He immediately caused the ged and inaccessible regions plane to rise, just in time to miss in the Northwest."

The Liberty motors used in the Alaskan flight will be equipped

In order to minimize the danger from fire, in case of a backfire from any of the cylinders which might ignite the gasoline in the carburetor, the intake stack affords an outlet over the top of the engine for the flame and prevents loose gasoline de-A type of plane quite different posited on the engine from catching fire.

In a statement on the Alaskan New York are not making any the City of Seattle. Mr. I flight issued recently, the War speed records. If they don't get ald is manager of the Department says:

### Of Local Interest

Jack Burton of Craig was in Wrangell Friday.

Mrs. Hugo H. Schmolck is visting friends in Ketchikan.

M. B. Dahl of Petersburg was a visitor to Wrangell Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler spent several days in Petersburg this week

Otto Vieweg is taking a few days' rest from the machine shop

I. K. Nevill of the Bureau of Fisheries left Friday for Ketchi-

Dr. D. A. Griffin was a passenger to Seattle on the City of Seattle Friday.

S. G. Holt, Territorial bank examiner, was in Wrangell Friday and Saturday.

A. M. Bailey of the Biological Survey was in Wrangell the first condition, and it will make a ver of the week.

Wm. Bitters came in the first of the week from Baronof island where he has been fishing.

boxes of halibut to Seattle on the a large quantity of provisions m on the City of Seattle Friday.

The Civic Improvment Club will meet at the City hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Churchill has re-turned to her home in Ketchikan shots from "Betsy" ended Brui after a visit with relatives in career, but a portion of his care Wrangell.

parted Friday for San Francisco after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Belle Swift.

C. Baxter and family left Fri- having been seen near Clear cre day on the City of Seattle for Cap got it the first shot and a Tacoma where they will reside wounded a larger one, which ow

Oscar Case left Friday on the City of Seattle for Ketchikan as easy as catching fish in McC where he expects to remain for thy creek. - McCarthy News.

E. Sisson of the North Pacific Trading & Packing Co., of Klawock, was a buisiness visitor to to Wrangell Friday.

M. L. Burke took his sister, Miss Helen Burke, to the Dawes hospital in Juneau, last Sunday. for the plane which is having its Miss Burke is suffering from a

> Andy Lilian has been on crutches the past few days as a

> every way to reduce the risks to the flyers. The obstacles of nature which must be overcome. especially after leaving Jasper, Alberta, are sufficient to try the stoutest heart. On this leg the

The Juneau Empire says:

Maybe when the New York-to-Nome flyers reach Alaska they can make better time. There'll not be so many towns to stop at, a host of friends here who and once those Yukon and Tanana regret that they are 1 valley mosquitoes get after them, Wrangell, but who are they won't tarry long at any one

The Douglas Island News says Those army planes that are said to be on the way north from of Seattle were round trip here pretty soon Alaskans will be branch of the Detmer Woo "The Army has taken every saying, "There ain't no such an- The couple visited with M

### Bear Plentiful **Around McCarthy** This Summer

Bruin Loots Miner's Cabin While Owner Is Away Propecting In Hills. -Woman Will Hunt Bear

W. H. Slimpert returned to town Tuesday after a two months rip into the hills, principally in the neighbordood of the head o the Chitina. He has secured on of the finest specimens of brow bear ever shot in this section. Th skin measures seven feet six inche in length and five feet eight inche in width.

Camped on the Chitina bar, Bi and his partner saw Mr. Ber walking along not fifty yards from them. It took five shots befor Bruin was a dead one. The skul teeth and claws are all in exceller handsome specimen when mounted

Clifford Cayouette killed a blas bear near his tent on Copper crewhere he is doing assessment wor Returning after three days' absen S. A. Shepard shipped four he found his tent broken into a sing, including pillows and clothin The bear evidently knew how provide himself with the essentia

Cliff followed his trail and fou packages spilt all along the wa He returned to the cabin for rifle and while still inside heard 'whoof''-the bear was on his w furnished a fine dinner for a nu ber of Cliff's friends at his car Mrs. Genevieve Peterson de- Warren Nelson skinned and carr the animal.

> Mrs. Hubriek was initiated i a midnight tramp after a bea short time ago, a young black to the uncertain light they v unable to secure.

Mrs. Hubriek intends to get

### Governor Riggs Seeks Bear Da

To prevent the passage of a which is being drafted by sor our sporting friends in the eastates to protect Alaskan b the Governor of Alaska requ that any one possessing info tion relative to accidents, fat otherwise, through these anii be forwarded to his office at Jui

Jack Bender of Petersburg has been making a busines: to the West Coast, arrive the Princess Pat Tuesday r ng on his way home.

Mrs. Arthur Teller and daughter arrived from B Wash., on the Jefferson St to join Mr. Teller who is chinist for the Alaska Sa Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and little daughter, Imogen Sunday for Petersburg they will be for a time returning to their former in Eureka, Cal. The West that the lure of the Nor bring them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mc vier while the vessel was

## PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

LAND QUESTION IN RUSSIA

Natural Desire of Peasants to Parti cipate in Ownership of Soil They Till Is Root of the Revolution.

Article XVII

#### By FRANK COMERFORD.

In talking with people about Russia, I have discovered that most people in America have only a faint, uncertain, vague idea of the country. Czar Nicholas, the last of the self-proclaimed autocrats, was monarch of 8,660,000 square miles, one-sixth of the entire land surface of the earth. The great Russian empire is spread over part of two continents, Europe and Asia. It is almost entirely confined to the cold and temperate zones.

Three seas bound it on the north-White, Barents and Kara of the arctic; the seas of Bering, Okhotsh and Japan of the northern Pacific bound it on the east. The Baltic sea, the gulfs of Bothnia and Finland limit it on the northwest; two sinuous lines of land front separate it respectively from Sweden and Norway on the northwest, and from Prussia, Austria and Roumania on the west. On the south and east the frontier has changed frequently, according to the expansion and contraction of the empire under the pressure of political exigency and expediency. The Black sea is the principal demarcating feature on the south of European Russia. On the west side of that sea the south frontier touches the Danube for some 120 miles; on the east side of the same sea it zigzags from the Black sea to the Casplan. utilizing the river Aras for part of the distance. As the Caspian is virtually a Russian sea, Persia may be said to form the next link in the southern boundary of the Russian empire. followed by Afghanistan. On the Pamirs, Russia has since 1885 been coterminous with British India, but the boundary then swings away north round Chinese Turkestan, and the north side of Mongolia, and since 1905 it has skirted the north of Manchuria, being separated from it by the river

The total length of the frontier line of the Russian empire by land is 2,800 miles in Europe and nearly 10,-000 miles in Asia, and by sea, over 11,000 miles in Europe and between 19,000 and 20,000 miles in Asia-a frontier of 68,000 miles,

Empire's Vast Population. The population of the empire, according to the 1915 census, was estimated at 182,182,600. According to the same census this population was distributed as follows: In European Russia, 131,796,800; in Poland, 12,125,000; in Caucasus, 13,125,000; in Siberia, 12,-337,900; in the central Asian provinces.

Over 80 per cent of the people of Russia are peasants. The land is their problem. It means home to themwork, life. Their one dream has been to own the land. Land ownership is their definition of freedom, their idea of happiness.

The Russian peasant has been a stranger in his own country. The man who tills the soil and lives on the land and yet never owns an acre of it is a foreigner, even though his forbears may have been native to the country for centuries. The Russians have felt this; they are simple, home loving people. From the conversations I have had with Russians of the peasant class I believe that they have suffered more because they never had a chance to own their own homes, their own farms, than from the denial to them of political freedom. The land question is a heart question, a hearth question to them.

Crime in Land Distribution. Some idea of the land crime in Russia is told in the startling figures showing the actual distribution of arable land, forests and meadows in European Russia. The following table is only one count in the indictment: European Russia.

	Acres	age
Arable land	301,435,000	26
Meadows and pastures	185,498,000	16
Forests	452,152,000	39
Uncultivated	220,279,000	19
;	1,159,364,000	

This land in European Russia was divided among the different classes of owners as follows:

Unfit for cultivation......

1,159,364,000 100

The condition of the peasants prior to the revolution, according to official documents, appears to be as follows: "In the 12 central governments they grow, on the average, sufficient rye for bread for only 200 days in the year, often for only 180 and 100 days."

One-quarter of the people have received allotments of only 2.9 acres per male, one-half of them less than 8.5 to 11.4 acres-the normal size of the allotment necessary to feed and maintain a family being estimated at 28 National Forest Timber for Sale.

to 42 acres. Therefore the peasants

ters is hardly better.

were peasants.

The phrase "class distinction" was more than rhetoric in Russia-it was

part of the chains, it handcuffed des-

tiny, bolted the door of opportunity.

The great mass of the people, 81.6

per cent peasants; 1.0 per cent made

up the nobility; 9 per cent the clergy; 9.3 per cent the burghers

and merchants; 6.1 per cent the mili-

tary; thus 147,000,000 of the Russians

in 1861. The Act only pretended to

liberate the serfs. Even under the

best landlords conditions continued to

be terrible. Household servants or de-

pendents attached to the personal serv-

ice of their masters were re-

leased. They joined the town pro-

letariat. The peasants were given al-

lotments of arable land. These al-

lotments were not given to the indi-

viduals, they were given over to the

rural commune called the Mir, which

was made responsible as a whole for

the payment of allotments. It was a

sort of land communism, except that

the title did not pass even to the Mirs.

The enormous charge against the land

made them tenant serfs. The Mir

was a mortgaged community. The re-

demption charge was not calculated

on the value of the land, but was con-

sidered as payment for the loss of the

compulsory labor of the serfs. The

enslavement of the peasant was rec-

ognized in the Act which pretended

Peasants Systematically Cheated.

that the allotments did not give the

peasants the needed pasture lands

around their homes. This craftily cal-

culated scheme compelled the peasants

to rent pasture land from the land-

lords at any price. The landlords

It was only as late as 1904 that the

landlord was forbidden by law to in-

flict corporal punishment on the peas-

ant. Even this law was winked at

and the practice of treating human

slaves as brutes treat tired domestic

animals, continued. The peasant was

a chattel and the cheapest farm fix-

ture. There were plenty of peasants.

Notwithstanding the barbaric life in

Russia, the population continued to

The peasants' only participation in

government was in the assembly

called the Mir. With its quaint cus-

toms, it is of immemorial antiquity.

The assembly of the Mir consisted of

all the peasant householders of the vil-

lage. These elected a head man and

collector of local taxes. It was the near est Russian peasants ever got to free-

dom. It was the clearing house for

the troubles, a socialism of sorrows,

gave no rights; it simply provided a

means of co-operating in burden

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HARD AT WORK IN BELGIUM

Coal Mining and Other Industries Are

Being Rapidly Put on a

Normal Basis.

The Belgian coal mines are now turn-

production. They supply nearly

ing out about 80 per cent of the nor-

all the coal needed for the Belgian

industries, while some 350,000 tons of

coal a month are exported to France.

Then the great glass industry of the

country, which before the war gave

work to many thousands, is rapidly

only quite recently the French minis-

try of reconstruction gave an order

to a single Belgian firm for 2,000,000

utilized in the devastated regions. The

result of all this is that whereas, at

the time of the signing of the armis-

or even 1.15 francs in Belgium, it is

now worth 95 centimes. Belgium,

her efforts to France. Great Britain is

already a considerable importer of

Belgian goods, while the United States

recently placed an order in Belgium

Large-Hearted Doughboys.

the American army's Christmas in

France. At the artillery camp at Mail-

ly, for example, it was a top sergeant

who said, ten days or so before the

"Say, fellows, these poor little vil-

lage kids haven't had much Christ-

mas in their lives, have they, now?

What do you say we take up a col-

The idea took in a flash. And they

did so well, giving as they always

gave, with both hands, that the total

"Why," some one hazarded, "I reck-

on we could hand those little shavers

pretty near anything they want, with

lection and see what we can do?"

sum was amazing.

all this wad to spend."

The children played a large part in

of glassware.

day:

a touch of local self government which

Many proprietors of land saw to it

emancipation.

held them up.

bearing.

were compelled to rent land from the landlords at fabulous prices. The

aggregate value of the redemption and land taxes often reached 185 to 250 per cent of the normal value of the allotment, not to speak of the taxes allotment, not to speak of the taxes standing or down, and all the live timfor recruiting, the churches, roads and local administration, chiefly levied from the peasants. The peasants have sunk deeper into debt every year. The scheme was a quicksand—the harder they worked and struggled the deeper into debt they fell. Increasing arrears have driven one-fifth of the inhabitants from their houses. Every year more than half the adult males (in The right to reject any and all hids standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on two areas embracing about 60 acres. about 1 1-4 miles northwest of Mud Bay, Vank Island, Tongass National Forest, estimated to contain 1,000,000 feet B. M. of spruce and 40,000 feet B. M. of hemlock, more or less. No bid of less than \$1.50 per M feet for spruce and \$1.00 per M feet of hemlock will be considered. Deposit with bid \$500 The right to reject any and all bids for recruiting, the churches, roads and more than half the adult males (in The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, some districts three-quarters of the full information concerning the timber, the condition of the sale, and the submen and one-third of the women) are forced to quit their homes and wanmission of bids should be obtained from der throughout Russia in search of the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, work. In the governments of the black earth region the state of mat-

> In the United States Commissioner's Court, First Division of Alaska, Wrangell Precinct.-In

> In the matter of the estate of Al Osborn, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT ON FINAL The slavery in Russia consecrated ACCOUNT. by law in 1609 was partly abolished

Notice is hereby given that L. M. Churchill the duly appointed administrator of the above named estate has this day filed with me his final account and report as such administrator and that Friday, the 10th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day and at the office of the U. S. Commissioner, Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby appointed the time and place for the hearing on said final account and report, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

Dated July 8th, 1920.

(Seal) Wm. G. THOMAS, U. S. Commissioner and Ex-officio Probate Judge.

First Publication, July 15, 1920. Last Publication, August 12, 1920.

In the United States Commissioners Court, Wrangell precinct, First Division of Alaska-In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Elmer Olshy, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I, Walter C. Waters was on the 6th day of July, 1920, appointed Special Administrator of the above named Estate of Elmer Olsby.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned at Wrangell, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this

6th day of July, 1920.

WALTER C. WATERS, Administrator.

First publication, July 8, 1920. Last publication, August 5, 1920.

In the United States Commissioners' Court, Wrangell precinct, First Division of Alaska in Pro-

In the matter of the Estate of Ed. Peterson, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Ivar Thomassen the duly appointed and regaining its former prosperity, and acting Administrator of the above named estate of Ed. Peterson, desquare meters of window panes, to be ceased, has rendered and presented to the Court aforesaid for settlement, his final account and report of his administration of said estice, the French franc was worth 1.10 tate; and that Tuesday the 24th day of August, 1920 at the hour of moreover, is very far from confining 2 o'clock p. m. at the court room of said court at the court house at Wrangell, Alaska, have been apfor more than 300,000,000 francs' worth pointed as the time for the settlement of said account. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

> Dated this 23d day of June, 1920. WM. G. THOMAS, U. S. Commissioner and Ex-Officio Probate Judge.

First publication, July 1. Last publication, July 29.

To Remove Ink. To remove ink from fingers wet the fingers and then rub with the phosphorous end of a match. Wipe the fingers and repeat until stain disappears.

# Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing Groceries and Sundries

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P. C. McCORMACK, Proprietor



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Good Work. Prompt S ervice

Cleaning and Pres sing A Specialty

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None but the Best of Stock at Lowest Prices

Everything New, Clean, and

Electric Lights and Steam Heat Throughout

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Treatment Always Assured

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WRANGELL, ALASKA

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Will supply you with IGHTS

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Why notetry some of our NEW LAMPS in your home GIVE US A TRIAL

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#### FLACHLIGHTS

Service is a better trade getter than a bargain.

No man ever made a real success by half trying.

It takes more manhood to forgive a wrong than to avenge one.

A lot of men try to get their neighbors in when they have only themselves to blame.

Spending money is fun at any time, but there's no such fun like that when you are spending it for toys.

The man who has tried to get his money first and establish his character afterward has always been a fail-

Happiness is the art of being pleased with what you have and thankful for the misfortunes you have

It doesn't make any difference how big you think you are, there are thousands of people in the world who never heard of you.

Some people don't know when they're well off, but a whole lot of people stay in a rut rather than make the effort to get out of it,

It doesn't take a married woman long to discover that she's married to a man who can get almighty peeved when little things go wrong.

The weather is never too hot for some people to make nuisances of themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

#### **GATHERED THOUGHTS**

Work is the cure for unrest-and play for worry.

Children are spanked for telling falsehoods, but after a while they learn that grown-up people are not.

Sometimes, if we can prevent our acquaintances from learning of our bad luck, we are content to do without their sympathy. That's pride.

It is easier to be good than to make good. One is a negative virtue, the other a positive.

Drunken men see double, except when they are spending money.

It is true, nevertheless, that little girls were just as pretty when they wore semicircular combs that roached back their hair.

Sleighing can return—with a fast tractor to pull the sleigh—and somebody to enjoy it.

Wish there were more women paragraphers, so there would be more funny remarks about the men's clothes instead of so many about the women's.

Ever see a stovepipe hat blow off and take up the street? It sounds like a horse coming down the turnpike.

One knows when he is sitting behind a regular movie fan. He is too sophisticated to laugh at the antics on the screen that you think are sidesplitting.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### CHARLIE MURRAY SAYS-

There is no art in cursing.

Wall paper is made to be hung.

A kiss is a hatchery for a microbe.

Chewing gum has stuck many a

It is bad luck to be caught with the

goods.

Marrying for money is like going to work,

Most actors are always in debt to themselves.

Ben Turpin has bought a parrot to

do his talking.

Some stars are artists while others merely aggravate their audience.—

Cleveland News-Leader.

#### INTERESTING BITS

A large part of Fintand's iron ore fields lie under the sea.

Cuba is the greatest consumer of raisins among Spanish-American nations,

A new mechanical blotter for bookkeepers also copies entries in books for comparison.

Holland's new salt mines already are meeting about one-eightn of that country's demands.

The rain that falls upon the United States annually equals the water in ten Mississippi rivers.

Syria, almost the only country cultivating pistachio nuts, produces about 500,000 pounds a year.

Snap fasteners like those on gloves have been invented to hold rugs on floors or tapestries on walls.

An English inventor's machine splits knotty and crooked remnants of wood into evenly sized kindlings.

Disease and Remedy.

To the Antipodes many years ago some idiot on return from his travels brought back a pretty flower-the lantana, I believe-and planted it in his front garden. It soon spread and means were devised for its destruction. The Scotch thistle was the very thing and it was imported, says a writer in the Rangoon (India) Gazette. It certainly choked the old nuisance out but became a worse one. The thistle had to be got rid of somehow, and so a pair of rabbits were introduced. They multiplied exceedingly and ate up the thistle and everything else. Bunny had to be dealt with and the English fox was called in as an antidote. He failed to reduce the rabbit appreciably and now has a price of ten shillings on his own head! No! Give me the devil I know in preference to the devil with whom I only have a nodding acquaintance.

#### Hermit's Famous Victory.

The story of Hermit, the property of Lord Chaplin, who won the English Derby in 1867, would be beyond belief if it were not true. In 1864 Henry Chaplin, as he then was, had been engaged to be married to Lady Florence Paget. She, however, sudden ly married that mad plunger, Lord Hastings. Hermit was a Derby favor Ite all through the winter of '66-'67 but broke a blood vessel in the spring. He started at 66 to 1 against in the great race and won by a neck. Lord Chaplin is stated to have won a fortune by his victory, while his rival, Lord Hastings, was ruined. Lord Hastings himself stated just before his death that "Hermit fairly broke my heart, but I did not show it, did I?"

City Furthest South.

Punta Arenas is the southernmost city in the world. This title does not carry with it any of the warmth suggested in the word south, for Punta Arenas is nearer to the south pole than to the tropics. Overcoats and furs are in order in Punta Arenas all the year round-even in January and February, which are summer months down there. Following the inverted calendar of that part of the globe, July and August bring to Punta Arenas enough snow, wind and ice to leave no room for doubt that the South ceases to be warm before it reaches this latitude. The world's most southern city is on the strait of Magellan, in Chile, which makes it 800 miles further south than Cape Town, Africa's city nearest the

#### Beginning of Great Racing Event.

The English Derby was instituted by the twelfth earl of Derby in 1780. A year earlier the same racing peer had started the Oaks, named after his place at Banstead downs-the valley of Lambert's Oaks. Lord Derby won his own race in 1787 with Sir Peter Teazle, named thus in honor of his wife, who was Miss Farren, and was acting as Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal" when Lord Derby saw her for the first time. Little could Lord Derby have imagined that by the time of his grandson-the prime minister of the early part of Queen Victoria's reign-the Derby would be the occasion of a national festival.

Objections to "Tub Song."

The singing of the male in a tub is not encouraged by the females in many households. For some reason it irritates them, as the early crowing of the cock is obnoxious to some in the neighborhood. (Cock crowing did sad damage to the nerves of Herbert Spencer, and yet he is called a philosopher.) The quality of the vocal performance has nothing to do with it. Jones and Robinson may sing tunefully or in a manner to put the plumbing out of order, it matters not; Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Robinson cannot endure it. Has this habit of a husband ever been cited as "extreme cruelty" in divorce proceedings?

### Different Çircumstances.

Daughter, delightedly, to her father:
"And did you really consent?" Father:
"Consent? I had to! The man demanded your hand like a highwayman holding up a traveler! Consent? I believe, from the way he looked and acted, he would have knocked me down if I hadn't!" Daughter: "Oh, it can't be! You must have been dreaming! Why, when he proposed to me, he trembled so that he could scarcely speak, and he looked so haggard and weak I had to hurry up and say 'Yes' to keep him from fainting!"

Aircraft Controlled From Ground.

For some time experiments have been carried out in various countries with the object of controlling aircraft from the ground, and a French machine succeeded recently—on a prescribed course with certain specified detours—in covering a distance of 180 kilometers (about 110 miles), and in landing, when required, in a certain airdrome. A similar machine has been developed in the United States which, according to a recent statement, can travel without a pilot some 100 miles and land close to a designated post.

Greater Than Trafalgar. Trafalgar was the last great fight

of sailing vessels and a fitting close to a heroic era in the history of naval war, for it gave England the mastery of the seas. Long before this, however, there occurred the greatest event in the history of sailing vessels—the departure from Spain of the Santa Maria, with the Nina and the Pinta—the epoch-making fleet of Columbus.

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on or prior to the first Monday in April, 1920, said tax shall be due and payable on said first date and shall be delinquent after May 1st, 1920. Should you arrive in Alaska later than first date above mentioned, tax will be delinquent thirty (30) days after your arrival, or within ten (10) days after notice is given you.

All persons, firms and corporations employing labor shall furnish list of employees to collector and are authorized by law to deduct amount of tax from wages of em-

Fines and imprisonment are provided by the Act above quoted for those who fail or neglect to pay tax or furnish list of employees. Upon application undersigned will show complete text of law.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, April

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Camp Wrangell, No. 28 Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.

Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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L. M. Cnurchill, Secretary.

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### Shamrock Loses to Yankee Rival true story.

SANDY HOOK, N. J.-(Tuesday)-The America's cup, emblem of the yachting supremacy of the world, will not travel back across the ocean to Great Britain, from whence it was wrested 50 years ago, for another year at line, writes: least.

Sir Thomas Tipton's fourth attwo victories to her credit, and a cup.

SEATTLE-The Admiral Line effect repairs on seven plates stove in when the vessel struck an obstruction on its Southbound trip from Alaska.

SEATTLE-JudgeJamesWickersham will leave in a few days for Juneau to locate permanently and practice law.

boxes of fish to Seattle on the Jefferson this morning.

### Mesdames McCue Arrive From South

Mrs. A. A. McCue, wife of the president of the Northwestern law, Mrs. A. McCue, were in Wrangell yesterday.

Mrs. A. McCue is returning pound.' to Klawock after a visit of several weeks in Seattle.

Mrs. A. A. McCue will spend

the summer in Klawock.

The ladies came north on the Alaska as far as Ketchikan. From there they have been cruising to one and another of the Northwestern canneries. Mr. A. A. McCue is making a similar cruise, but following a different route.

### St. Philip's Church

Sunday, August 1. Holy Communion 9 a.m.

Evening prayer with sermon. Subject: "The Failure of Socialsm, illustrated by the life and writings of John Spargo. 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE-125 h.p. 4-cylinder opposed water cooled airplane engine. Inquire Sentinel office.

Bob Kirkup and D. McChesney have left Hyder to explore the headwaters of the Unuk for the B. C. government. They expect be in the hills until the snow drives them out, and mark the most teasible route for prospectors to get into that section.

Mrs. E. M. Bradley sailed south on the Jefferson this morning en route to her home at Marysville, Cal, after a visit of several weeks with her friend Mrs. Louis

### THE WRANGELL SENTINEL CAR JUST KEPT ON MOVING

Lucky for Sleeping Occupants That the Road Had Been Cut Up by Heavy Wagon.

I recall a funny motoring incident that might have turned out decidedly otherwise if it had not been for a mere chance, writes a correspondent. It occurred in the country during the early spring.

A young fellow and his sister were returning in the wee small hours from a dance in a neighboring town. He was driving a filver. They were both very tired, and finally they both dropped off to sleep.

It so happened that late the day before a heavy farm wagon had passed that way, leaving deep ruts in the mud, and during the evening these had frozen solid. The car got into these ruts and ran along them with no one guiding it for some time. The tracks turned several corners and finally turned into a farmyard and went into the barn.

The fliv turned the corners and followed the tracks into the yard. It was going straight on and would have smashed into the barn door had not the girl waked in time to see the building looming up just in front of them. Realizing the situation immediately, she jammed on the brake and stopped the car a few feet from the closed door.

I am assured that this is a perfectly

#### KNOWS NO NORTH OR SOUTH Southern Doughboy Who Fought in

France Is Strong for the Appella-tion "Yank." The monicker, Yank, is going to stick. Just read what this fellow, who

was born south of Mason and Dixon's "I come from a line of 'rebels' who boast that they did not surrender. Until I was quite a husky chap I betempt within 20 years to lift the lieved that 'd- Yankee' was one cup ended in failure today when word and 'Republican' its synonym, Resolute, the American defender, and knew the 'rebel yell' as a varsity

boy knows his college yell. Before defeated Shamrock IV, in the the war I wore a slouch hat, rode final and deciding race by a safe horseback and shot squirrels. I still margin. Each yacht already had say cawn bread, think Dixie should be our national air, that Robert E. Lee was the world's greatest general, and win for either today meant the Jefferson Davis, suh, the world's greatest statesman. "But, speaking for myself and a

not overly small bunch of fellow 'rebels,' I am exactly satisfied with the steamer Spokane has been laid honest, hard-fisted, firm-jawed and up until August 3 in order to seemingly inevitable nickname of Yank, and say, with one of the papers back home: "'Let Yank be the official battle

name of our boys, and the "rebel yell" their official battle cry." In truth, the South and the North

are welded .- Stars and Stripes.

Cutting the Nation's Tire Bill. "Forty makes of motor tires were submitted to the bureau of standards by the office of the quartermaster general," writes Thomas H. Uzzell in Ev-C. M. Coulter shipped 111 erybody's. "They were given laboratory 'durability runs,' after which they were autopsied by the rubber specialthe pieces boiled, roasted, stretched. The results were discouraging. Even

from improper 'toughening.' "So into their little rubber-mill went the experts, with notes furnished them by the tire manufacturers, and proceeded to make up some tire rubber which had the proper degree of tough-Fisheries, and her daughter-in- ness. They succeeded. They passed out the word: 'The trouble is that you makers are not sifting your zinc oxid before mixing it with the rubber com-

the best of them seemed to suffer

"The makers began to sift. Better tires resulted. Some \$30,000,000 were saved to the government. And today you are enjoying a cut in your tire bill by getting better tires-a result of that experiment with zinc oxid."

### Successful Woman Trapper.

Trapping predatory animals is scarcely the kind of occupation in which a woman might be expected to distinguish herself, even with the great extension of the range of feminine activities to which we have been accustomed lately. Mrs. Ada Tingley of Idaho, is reported, however, by the Northwestern division of the United States biological survey, to be so successful in this employment that her male rivals are finding it hard to keep up with her records. Her victims are mainly coyotes, bob-cats, wolves, lynxes and mountain lions. At 8:30 every morning Mrs. Tingley mounts her cayuse and rides off to her traps, of which she runs six lines, of 50 each. She uses a fish bait prepared by a secret formula. On occasion she can use a .32 caliber rifle with almost perfect accuracy.

Make Big Gun by Shrinking Liner. In making a 12-inch gun at an eastern arsenal the liner tube, 36 feet long, was finished and rifled before being shrunk into place. Customarily the liner is fine-bored and rifled after the shrinkage operation, and this is declared to be the first time a gun of such large size was ever assembled after the tube was finished.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Johannesburg Now Metropolis. Johannesburg, with a population of 263,274, is the largest and most cosmopolitan city in South Africa. The tastes of the people are varied, ranging from the simplest requirements on the part of the natives to the most cultivated wants. Music of some form

### "BUDDY"

By EVA GOLDBERG.

Preparations were being made at "Idlers' Lodge" for the invasion of "The Jolly Ten." Polly French, their president, left on an earlier train than the other members, with plans for dressing up the crude bungalow and replacing isolation by a homelike atmosphere.

Buddy Moore, her acquaintance of half an hour, she had already adopted as camp mascot, and the little fellow proved his worth by running errands in the locality so unfamiliar to the

"Now what a cozy touch that gives," Polly convinced herself, while she sur-

veyed a corner where stood a settee upon which were arranged gayly-colored pillows. A picture here and there -several pennants tastefully distributed-what a transformation it made on the bare wall! While Buddy ran out to gather some

wild flowers for her vase, the industrious girl undertook to repair a broken rocking-chair. Missing her aim, the hammer heavily struck her

My, but that hurt! What a fierce blow! And was the hand swelling? The happy youngster, with an armful of fresh posies, romped in to display them. Excited Polly glanced at herself in bungalow attire, then at

"Sonny, do you know where I can get a doctor? See what I've done! "I don't know, Miss Polly," he ventured with childlike hesitancy, "but I can go to the village and find out."

"The village-bless your heartthat's half a mile down. You're an And she stroked his crop of angel." golden hair. "Aren't you afraid to go all alone?" she inquired. "You can read a doctor's sign, of course?"

"Sure I can," he assured. "It says M. D., don't it? I can read-I'm seven now-in the second grade-we read hard books and write with ink, we

"All right dear, then rememberthe first sign that reads M. D.," she shouted as he ran towards the door.

The little chap was half way down to the village when he passed a house whose brass doorplate attracted his eye. On it was displayed in large

black lettering:
M. D. CLARKE,

Proprietor, Sunrise Studios. Spying the initials, and without attempting to decipher the rest, which was beyond his power, the youngster rang the bell and summoned the owner of that long title. A serious appearing young man approached him.

"Miss French says for you to come right over-she's hurt herself and it aches dread-dreadfully," the boy announced without any ceremony. Morton D. Clarke was in a quan-

"French," he asked. "Who is she?" "You'd better hurry, 'cause she's afraid her hand's poisoned," the little messenger warned, ignoring the direct

question. The artist followed the speedy little footsteps that led to the road which introduced "Idlers' Lodge" where the

patient was now in severe pain. "Oh, doctor," she explained, upon meeting the hatless, breathless stranger, "I would have called at your office only that I am not acquainted

with this town and so sent-" "Doctor?" he interrupted, "but there must be some mistake, gfrlie. I'm no doctor, but an artist-up here for the

summer. "Let me waste no time, though," he suggested when noticing the exposed wound; "perhaps I can help you by bhoning for one.

In a moment he was gone. Returning from the station, Mr. Clarke assured Miss French that a physician would arrive in 10 minutes. In the meantime he tried to make her forget her suffering by his engaging manner and interesting conversation. "Now tell me," he urged. "who ever played a joke on me and gave you my

name as being a doctor?" Buddy, overhearing bis, amusingly vindicated himself by proving the ex-

istence of an M. D. on Clarke's name. Both Morton and Polly laughed heartily, and after medical attendance had given relief, she was better fitted to enjoy the event occasioned by wellmeaning, innocent Buddy.

Soon the artist very thoughtfully volunteered to finish the decorations about the cottage, and, by applying his artistic knowledge, great improvement did he achieve. How satisfied Polly was!

wouldn't the girls be surprised and delighted at the welcome sight! Nine tired vacationists greeted their president on the front porch, and one observing young lady, eyeing a man,

whispered to Polly, "What, a flirtation

already?"

But in a short time everybody knew the reason for the man visitor's call. At the end of a well-spent vacation, everybody vowed their return in another season to that ideal spot. And so it was to be—only, were they gifted with the power to look ahead a year, they would foresee themselves as "The Jolly Nine," with a new president at the head, the former being Mrs.

Clarke. And again, looking ahead, and peeking on the veranda of the "Sunrise Studios," they would hear Morton say to his wife, while recollecting the instance that brought them together, "And yet the folks say, 'what's in a

is one of the means of satisfying these (Copyright, 1919, McClure Newspaper Syn-

### LOCAL NEWS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson died Sunday of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by Adjutant Carruthers.

One of the marines on the U.S. Destroyer Moody which was in port recently was lost overboard during a rough sea near Shakan.

Mrs. F. L. Webb and Miss Grace E. Zufey of Hydaburg, arrived in Wrangell this morning from a trip to Juneau. The ladies are trained nurses in the service of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

The water supply in the town reservoir is so nearly exhausted as to cause serious concern. Last evening many barrels were placed along Front Street and filled with salt water from the bay to be used in case of fire.

E. F. Carlstrom made the round trip on the City of Seattle to Juneau last week. His wife and little son who had been in Juneau for the past seven weeks returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mundy left on the Jefferson today for a vacation trip to the States. After a week's visit with Mr. Mundy's parents in Ellensburg, Wash. they will have a three week's motor trip through Washington and northern Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Merritt, who have had charge of the work of the U.S. Bureau of Education at Bayview since February, and Mrs. Merrit's sister, Miss Gladys Wheeler, arrived on the Princess Pat Tuesday morning en route to Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have been granted a transfer and will work next year among the Eskimos of the Bristol Bay

The store of the St. Michael Trading Co. was burglarized recently. Hon. P. C. McCormack, proprietor of the store did not advertise the fact, but quietly mentioned the matter to officers Thos. Dalgity and Earl West. Yesterday some stolen clothing was recovered, and R. Ruiz, who was suspected of the burglary, was arrested in Petersburg. The prisoner was brought to Wrangell on the Jefferson this morning and lodged in the federal jail. Ruiz was tried before the U.S. Commissioner this afternoon. His case is now in the hands of the

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